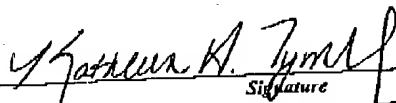


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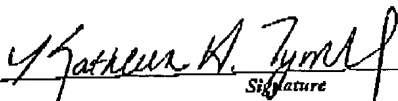
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In Re Application Of: Van Eyk et al.

Application No. 09/934,297	Filing Date August 21, 2001	Examiner Lam, Ann Y.	Customer No. 26259	Group Art Unit 1641	Confirmation No. 8294
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Invention: Methods and Kits for Separation and Detection of Proteins in Biological Samples

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of March 25, 2004 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month
 ☐ Two months
 ☐ Three months
 ☐ Four months
 ☐ Five months

from: June 26, 2004 until: July 25, 2004
Date *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.
☐ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	36 -	56 =	0	x \$9.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	8 -	8 =	0	x \$43.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$55.00
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